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Treasurer's Report.

Cash Received.

Received of Treasurer for 1896,	$643 47	
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	938 19	
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax,	302 27	
Literary Fund,	120 28	
County Treasurer, support of County paupers,	503 73	
G. G. Little, Collector, 1893,	50 00	
Fred Gage, " 1894,	39 92	
" " 1895,	10 93	
" " 1896,	597 48	
" " 1897,	2,665 26	
For lands redeemed,	166 11	
Rent of Town Hall,	3 00	
Merrimack County, support of Glines,	39 67	
		$6,080 31

Cash Paid Out.

Paid State Tax,	$ 765 00	
County Tax,	942 27	
School Board,	1,062 17	
Orders of Selectmen,	3,061 92	
		$ 5,831 36
In Treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1898,		248 95

STATEMENT OF MONEY RECEIVED FOR DOGS LICENSED.

Received Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1897,	$ 72 67	
of F. W. Barney, Town Clerk, for dogs licensed,	114 10	
		$ 186 77
Paid Treasurer of School Board,		72 67
In Treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1898,		$ 114 10

HORACE BARNEY, Treasurer.

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Selectmen's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 15, 1898.

Disbursements by the Selectmen.

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid F. A. Bogardus, M. D., Medical examination, of Marvin Mitchell in 1896,	$ 1 50
Enoch S. Crowley, support of George Delavante, from Feb. 18, to March 18, 1897,	28 00
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., surgery for Roscoe Flanders, amputating three fingers,	5 00
F. C. Manchester, M. D., medical attendance of Mrs. Fred Andrews,	8 00
F. C. Manchester, M. D., medical attendance of George Delavante,	12 95
Enoch J. Crowley, support of George Delavante, from March 18 to April 15, 1897, four weeks, at $7 per week,	28 00
F. C. Manchester, M. D., medical attenance of Roscoe Flanders,	19 25
Arial B. Martin, support, care, and nursing Roscoe Flanders, from March 6 to April 26, 1897,	20 00
E. F. Folsom, boys suit of clothes for George Dow,	1 25
E. J. Crowley, support of George Delavante, from April 15 to May 18, 1897, 33 days, at $1 per day,	33 00
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for Oleson family,	21 66

F. C. Manchester, M. D., professional services to Geo. Delavante, and consultation with Doctor Manahan,	10 25
Felix Laro, for boarding Frank Gregory one week, while attending school in Grafton in 1897,	2 00
Z. H. Dustin, for one coffin box and burial robe for George Delavante,	18 00
E. J. Crowley, support of George Delavante, from May 18 to June 17, 1897, 30 days, at $1 per day,	30 00
E. J. Crowley, extra washing for George Delavante, during his last sickness and watching five nights,	6 00
E. J. Crowley, goods furnished for the use of George Delavante, during his last sickness.	10 42
A. Davis. for driving hearse for George Delavante,	1 00
Paid George F. Garland, taking care of Geo. Delavante, 8 nights, from June 10 to June 17, 1897, inclusive, at $1 per night,	8 00
Paid Val Manahan, visit and consultation for George Delavante, June 1, 1897.	6 00
A. J. Riddle, Digging grave for the burial of Geo. Delevante,	2 00
Hiram W. Hardy, boarding Geo. Dow from May 17 to June 28, 1897, six weeks at $1.25 per week,	7 50
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for Oleson family,	25 56
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for Dow boy.	3 20
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for George Dow,	1 50
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods furnished Oleson family.	29 58
Hiram W. Hardy, board of George Dow from Sept. 6th to Dec. 3,	

1897, 13 weeks at 1.25 per week,	16 25	
Arthur L. Martin, cutting and drawing wood and flour and meal furnished for Wescot family,	3 75	
A. H. Barney, clothing for Dow boy,	6 70	
" " crackers and codfish furnished tramps,	3 78	
Henry M. Valia, wood furnished for tramp house, and food furnished tramps for 1 year,	12 00	
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for the Oleson family,	28 51	
R. Gage, keeping three tramps,	1 00	
John F. Bailey, goods for Sarah Tuttle,	15 99	
Joseph B. Page, aid furnished poor and transient for the year 1897,	3 48	
		$431 08

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Z. F. Lamb, M.D. medical attendance H. B. Corliss in '96,		$10 00

Town Pauper Bills.

Paid E. F. Folsom, goods for Sarah A. Garland in 1896,	$ 1 25	
A. M. Powers, boarding Hial Braley,	13 57	
O. J. Braley, boarding Hial Braley, 5 weeks,	8 75	
		$23 57

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid E. C. Eastman, checklists, collector's book, road agent's order book, etc.	$4 05	
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., return of one birth certificate,	25	
F. C. Manchester, M. D., return of births and death certificates for 1896,	3 50	

E. C. Eastman, 50 dog license blanks,		56
G. W. Murray, legal services,	29	78
W. G. Huntley, making gate and repairing fence at the Huntley cemetery,	2	00
Val M. Hardy, repairing fence at the Hardy cemetery,	3	00
J. P. Page, fare to Lebanon to settle County bill in April '97,	1	18
John Russell, cleaning up the cemetery at East Grafton,	3	00
Joseph B. Page, fare and expense to Plymouth to settle County bills in Nov. '97,	4	50
1898.		
Paid John R. Gould, puplic watering tub for 1896-7,	4	00
W. L. Robinson, expense of the Board of Health,	4	00
John E. Smith, school supplies for the year '97,	131	57
Wm. Severance, public watering tub for '97,	2	00
Val M. Hardy, public watering tub for 1896-7	2	00
F. C. Manchester, M. D., return of births and deaths for '97,	2	50
J. W. Riddle, labor on roof of town house,		50
Joseph B. Page, for telegraphing,		75
" " express,		50
" " postage and stationery,	3	25
School Board, repairs on school houses,	25	10
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., return of two births for 1897,		50
L. T. Barney, for public watering tub for '97,	2	00

School Board, for repair of school houses,	2 50	
C. O. Barney, printing 325 copies reports, 30 pages, 3 pages tables. blanks, etc.,	38 70	
F. W. Barney, obtaining and recording births not officially reported in '97,	2 50	
F. W. Barney, recording births and deaths,	3 90	
H. Barney, public watering tub 1897,	3 00	
Corydon Valia, patching roof of town house,	2 40	
		$283 19

Town Officer's Bills.

1898.

Paid George S. Barney, services as Auditor Feb. 15, '97,	$ 1 50	
Mrs. Sarah Cross, services as Librarian,	15 00	
M. T. Harvey, services as Constable for 1897,	6 50	
Hattie M. Bullock, services as Member of School Board for the year ending Feb. 15, '98,	20 00	
John E. Smith, services as Member of School Board, and purchasing agent from Feb. 15, '97 to Feb. 15, '98,	26 50	
Laura E. Gage, services as Member of School Board from March 26, '97 to Feb. 15, '98,	21 00	
Ida A. Young, services as Truant Officer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898,	12 00	
Fred Gage, balance in full for collecting taxes in '94,	9 75	

John L. Bullock, services as Collector for the years 1895-6,	50 00	
Fred W. Barney, services as Town Clerk, '97,	15 00	
Horace Barney, services as Town Treasurer for '97,	10 00	
Horace Barney, services as Treasurer of School Board for '97,	5 00	
Benj. F. Williams, services as Selectman from Feb. 15, '97 to Feb. 15, 1898,	41 00	
James F. Wentworth, services as Selectman from Feb. 15, '97 to Feb. 15, '98,	57 65	
Joseph B. Page, services as Selectman from Feb. 15, '97 to Feb. 15, '98,	68 75	
		$359 65

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, Auditor.

Grafton, N. H., Feb 15, 1898.

Total paid out by the Selectmen, $3,061 92

Outstanding Claims Against the Town.

1-3 R. R. tax due schools,	$100 76	
Literary fund,	120 28	
Cemetery trust fund,	210 00	
Estimate outstanding claims,	350 00	
		$781 04

Available Means.

Due on Collector's Bond, for 1889,	23 95
" " " 1893,	185 55
" " " 1896,	49 58
" " " 1897,	647 52

Due from County,	55 34	
Real estate held by town for taxes,	408 90	
In Treasurer's hands,	248 95	
Cemetery trust fund,	210 00	
		$1,829 79
Balance in favor of town,		$1,048 75

JOSEPH B. PAGE,
JAMES F. WENTWORTH,
BENJAMIN F. WILLIAMS,
} Selectmen of Grafton.

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Road Agent's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

PAID BILLS AS FOLLOWS.

Paid Henry A. Palmer, breaking roads and labor on highway,	$ 7	66
J. R. Gould, shoveling snow,	1	44
W. D. Stevens, breaking roads,	2	22
Martin Iber, drawing plank and labor.	4	00
E. P. Whittier, repairing culvert,	1	25
G. F. Garland, breaking roads,	1	32
J. R. Gould, " "	3	84
Gilbert Waldron, " "	5	46
John R. Smith, " "	1	25
W. W. Livermore, breaking roads and labor,	4	20
W. G. Huntley, " "	10	28
J. Kimball, labor in June, 1896,	1	25
W. A. Gray, breaking roads,	4	56
E. G. Haskins, " "	1	68
Frank Bliss, " "	1	80
D. L. Straw, " "	2	64
E. Gould, shoveling snow,		60
Wm. Severance, breaking roads,	3	25
R. Gage, " "	2	48
G. H. Kinne, breaking roads and repairing road,	8	40
Walter A. Robinson, shoveling snow,	1	00
Wm. Severance, breaking roads,	1	93
W. G. Caswell, cutting ice,		40

J. Clark, shoveling snow,	2 76
J. F. Wentworth, breaking roads,	13 56
J. R. Gould, " "	5 75
J. E. Walker, " "	50
H. M. Hardy, " " and other labor,	3 00
Nelson Gifford, " "	3 25
Martin Pierce, " "	7 12
Martin Pierce, use of field, winter of 1897,	2 00
B. A. Clark breaking roads,	9 36
George S. Barney, breaking roads,	11 65
G. Tenney, " "	1 96
G. Tenny, labor on highway,	2 50
L. T. Barney, breaking and labor,	2 38
D. B. Smith, breaking roads,	3 60
J. E. Walker, " "	1 00
Herbert C. Rollins, labor on highway,	12 87
L. L. Martin, shoveling snow,	2 71
C. M. Braley, labor on highway,	1 25
Mrs. E. L. Martin, for storing road machines,	2 00
G. B. Kimball, labor in March and April,	13 60
W. O. Sleeper, labor on highway in May,	7 87
Warren Morrill, labor on highway in May,	10 37
W. G. Caswell, labor on highway in May,	7 87
C. A. Kimball, for team,	44 10
Daniel Peters, labor on highway,	7 87
W. A. Dean, March, 1897,	11 37
Edward Francis, labor on highway in May,	5 37
Leon O. Robinson, labor on highways in May,	5 00
E. A. Martin, labor on highways in May,	11 07

W. A. Dean. repairing three culverts with man and team,	4 82
Charles H. Sleeper, labor on highway, May,	1 50
Alexander Taylor, cutting bushes and repairing culvert,	85
W. P. Sanders, labor on highway, May,	7 87
Arthur Kimball, bridge plank,	12 00
W. A. Dean, May,	26 25
E. A. Martin, labor on highway, June,	32 37
W. O. Sleeper, " " "	23 75
Daniel Peters, " " "	21 87
W. G. Caswell, " " "	23 12
H. C. Rollins, " " "	19 68
W. A. Dean, April,	21 75
W. C. Morrill, labor on highway, June,	22 18
W. P. Sanders, " " "	20 93
Edward Francis, labor " "	15 62
E. H. Rollins, " " "	8 75
C. A. Kimball, for team, "	113 90
W. A. Dean, June, "	42 00
F. O. Starkey, labor and team, July,	6 72
H. C. Rollins, labor on highway, "	6 75
C. A. Kimball, for team, August,	40 00
W. A. Dean, July,	21 87
W. O. Sleeper, labor on highway, Aug.,	8 75
C. H. Sleeper, " " "	2 50
John C. Trumbull, " "	1 25
D. N. Trumbull, labor " "	1 25
Arial B. Martin, " "	62
Albert H. Dudley, " "	2 50
W. G. Caswell, " "	7 31
Alanson W. Williams, shovelling snow,	1 25
Daniel Peters, labor on highway,	8 75
W. A. Dean, Aug,	26 75
Alexander Taylor, labor on highway,	75
John D. Chellis, breaking road,	6 56
M. Pierce & Son, labor and team,	22 31

M. Pierce & Son, bridge stringers,	1	25
R. W. Heath, 710 feet plank,	6	03
P. P. Moody, shoveling snow,		36
W. A. Gray, breaking road,	1	20
N. L. Gifford, " "	2	50
N. L. Gifford, drawing plank,	1	00
Frank Bliss, breaking roads,	8	64
James F. Wentworth, breaking roads,	2	21
John L. Sargent, " "	1	56
Peter Pecoy, cutting ice and repairing culvert,	2	50
A. W. Colby, cutting bushes and labor,	5	75
Frank Sargent, labor with team,	23	87
Wm. Severance, labor,		75
D. E. Buckley, shoveling snow,	1	20
George W. Adams, services and expenses,	14	25
Elwin Teague, labor,	3	00
O. D. Starkey, "	3	25
S. R. Truell, breaking and other labor,	3	24
Climax Road Machine Co.,	50	00
B. F. Williams, breaking roads,	1	77
Jesse Waldron, labor on highway,	4	12
A. H. Williams, cutting out road,	1	00
E. F. Folsom, wire staples and spade,	14	70
A. J. Riddle, labor,		36
Dean Brothers, 625 plank,	4	37
D. E. Buckley, labor and plank,	1	32
Arthur Kimball, bridge stringers and plank,	5	95
G. B. Kimball, 96 feet of tile, and freight on same,	12	40
M. Pierce & Son, labor on road,	26	24
W. A. Robinson, labor,	2	12
William Severance, breaking roads in 1898,	2	50
E. C. Dimond, repairing road machine and sharpening drills and bars,	3	20

Alex. Taylor, shoveling snow, 1898,	2 64
F. R. Smith, breaking roads, 1898,	6 00
F. R. Smith, use of field, 1897,	2 00
Jason P. Sanders, railing road,	15 00
S. P. Huff, grade used,	3 00
D. L. Straw, labor on highway,	1 92
W. A. Dean, September,	24 50
R. W. Heath, breaking roads, February and March, 1897,	4 03
R. Gage, labor and plank,	5 08
Charles Hines, repairing culvert and other labor,	2 50
D. L. Straw, breaking road, March, 1897,	2 40
Horace Williams, shoveling show,	1 25
E. A. Martin, breaking roads,	4 20
Elwin Teague, labor,	2 50
John L. Sargent, cutting bushes,	2 50
Arthur L. Martin, breaking road,	3 00
A. H. Barney, stone picker and spikes,	80
V. M. Hardy, breaking roads and labor,	10 98
E. A. Martin, breaking roads and labor,	5 00
G. F. Garland, shoveling snow and repairing road,	2 16
Randolph Lucas, breaking roads,	87
Charles Hines, shoveling snow and labor,	1 37
J. P. Sanders, shoveling snow and labor,	2 23
W. O. Sleeper, breaking road and labor in October,	9 89
L. T. Barney, labor on highway,	4 87
Dean Brothers, bridge plank,	1 32
W. A. Dean, October,	20 12
D. L. Straw, powder and fuse,	1 25
Harry Hale, bridge stringer,	1 50
R. W. Heath, breaking roads, January and February, 1897,	11 50

John Russell, breaking roads and labor,	1 25
O. B. Mills, labor on highway,	3 75
G. Tenney, repairing and breaking roads,	4 87
S. R. Truell, breaking roads in January and February, and labor on dam,	12 25
John D. Chellis, breaking road,	2 28
George M. Flanders, labor,	2 34
H. A. Quimby, shoveling snow,	2 04
J. D. Chellis, labor, from May to November 25,	3 38
Horace Tenney, breaking roads and labor,	2 72
Byron A. Clark, breaking roads, March and April, 1897,	15 36
D. B. Smith, breaking roads, March, 1897,	1 32
John R. Gould, labor,	1 25
John R. Gould, breaking roads, February, 1898,	3 72
John R. Gould, breaking roads, March, 1897,	4 33
John R. Gould, breaking roads, March, 1897,	3 36
Edward Gould, breaking roads,	4 44
W. A. Dean, team furnished,	94 50
C. M. Braley, labor on highway, August, 1897,	2 50
W. P. Sanders, labor on highway,	6 25
Eugene H. Rollins, labor on highway,	6 25
E. A. Martin, labor on highway,	14 37
Edward Francis, " "	6 25
W. C. Morrill, " "	6 25
P. Ford, " "	1 25
Warren Wescott,	7 50
Leon Martin, labor on highway Aug. '97,	2 50
Warren Wescott, " " Sept. "	4 37
C. H. Sleeper, " "	12 50

S. O. Hadlock, labor on highway,	6	25
W. O. Sleeper, " "	12	50
C. H. Sleeper, cutting bushes, Oct.	6	87
C. M. Braley, labor on highway,	12	00
Daniel Peters, " " Sept.	13	75
" " " " Oct.	14	25
W. O. Sleeper, " "	8	12
G. A. Heath, shoveling snow and labor,	2	63
John R. Smith, repairing road,	1	75
A. L. Young, carting grade,		50
A. B. Woodward, drawing bridge plank,	2	00
H. A. Quimby, cutting ice,	1	00
C. H. Sleeper, labor Nov. '97,	11	82
W. O. Sleeper, "	9	37
Carlos S. Martin, labor in '96,	7	25
" " breaking roads and labor '97,	9	70
Leon O. Robinson, repairing culvert,	1	00
Harry Ayers, labor on highway,	2	00
J. E. Martin, 4200 ft. bridge plank,	38	00
A. F. Hoyt, labor on highway,	9	00
W. A. Dean, Nov.	16	02
Darius Martin, labor on highway,	2	25
W. W. Leonard, cutting bushes and labor,	2	40
C. M. Braley, labor on highway,	13	25
W. A. Dean, bridge stringers,	2	00
Daniel W. Peters, labor on highway in Oct. '97,	10	00
Geo. S. Barney, breaking roads from Mar. 9, '97 to Feb. 15, '98,	6	83
O. D. Starkey, shoveling snow,	1	80
H. A. Palmer, breaking roads, 1897-8,	5	16
G. H. Cole, " "	2	70
W. H. Harford, " "		96
D. L. Straw, " "	9	12
Walter B. Sulloway, breaking roads,	26	25
Fred J. Cole, " "		60

J. E. Walker, breaking roads,	2 25	
S. O. Hadlock, " "	2 04	
A. J. Hadlock, " "	2 40	
V. M. Hardy, " "	7 20	
S. O. Hadlock, shoveling snow Jan. '97,	2 04	
John W. Braley, " " '96,	1 56	
G. H. Cole, breaking roads '98,	4 56	
W. A. Gray, " " "	7 80	
A. P. Dudley, shoveling snow,	2 95	
A. H. Dudley, " "	1 00	
G. H. Cole, breaking roads Mar. '97,	1 44	
" " labor on highway July,	1 68	
V. M. Hardy, " "	7 75	
W. G. Huntley, cutting bushes and breaking road,	23 38	
John D. Chellis, breaking roads in Jan. and Feb. '97,	6 12	
W. F. Whitford, use of field, '97,	2 00	
M. T. Harvey, labor on highway '96,	1 00	
S. W. Barney, 4908 ft. bridge plank,	41 71	
" " 2 stringers,	1 60	
" " repairing culvert,	25	
" " breaking roads,	1 44	
E. G. Haskins, cutting bushes,	3 00	
B. D. Callender, breaking roads,	29 01	
S. P. Huff, " "	3 37	
R. Gage, " "	4 59	
E. A. Martin, " "	6 00	
E. F. Cole, cutting bushes,	2 62	
G. F. Garland, breaking roads,	3 78	
G. H. Kinne, " "	10 20	
Gilbert Waldron, " "	9 96	
J. F. Wentworth, " "	15 54	
Cash for bolts, oil and sundries,	93	
Total paid out,		$1,954 13

Of this amount $170.00 was old bills.

WILLIE A. DEAN, Road Agent.

Report of School Board

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Disbursements.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

1897.

Paid Gertrude M. Francis, teaching school 8 weeks including board,	$ 46 00	
Leon L. Chamberlain, teaching 13 weeks,	65 00	
John W. Tinkham, boarding teacher 13 week,	26 00	
W. B. Sulloway, 1-2 cord fitted wood,	1 50	
John W. Tinkham, 2 1-2 cords fitted wood,	7 00	
		$145 50

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Maria E. Martin, teaching 8 weeks,	$20 00	
Mrs. Mary F. Gifford, boarding teach- 8 weeks,	14 00	
Nelson L. Cifford, 3-8 cord fitted wood,	1 50	
		$35 50

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Sadie B. Bunker, teaching 21 weeks school,	72 75	
Belle A. Dean, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	14 00	

Angie E. Straw, boarding teacher 13 weeks,	22 75	
Fred Gage, 2 cords fitted wood,	6 00	
		$115 50

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Roy W. Baker, teaching 8 weeks,	$24 00	
Amy L. Stevens, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	16 00	
Elizabeth J. Groves, teaching 13 weeks,	39 00	
Mrs. Byron Clark, boarding teacher 13 weeks,	22 75	
Byron Clark, wood and kindlings,	1 62	
		$103 37

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Paid Kate E. Ford, teaching 7 weeks,	$28 00	
Mrs. E. K. George, boarding teacher 7 weeks,	12 25	
Calvin L. Sleeper, teaching 13 weeks,	65 00	
Mrs. E. K. George, boarding teacher 13 weeks,	26 00	
		$131 25

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Paid Minnie I. Sinclair, teaching 21 weeks,	$84 00	
C. G. Bucklin, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	16 00	
Ellen A. Williams, boarding teacher 13 weeks,	26 00	
C. G. Bucklin, 2 cords fitted wood,	6 00	
		$132 00

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Paid A. Grace Emerson, teaching 8 weeks,	$32 00	
A. F. Hoyt, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	14 00	
Mary E. Pettengill, teaching 13 weeks,	65 00	
Clara B. Hines, boarding teacher 13 weeks,	22 75	

Dean Bros., 1 3-8 cords fitted wood,	3 50	
		$137 25

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Paid Edith A. Smith, teaching 8 weeks board included,	36 00	
Edith A. Smith, teaching 13 weeks,	35 75	
C. H. Smith, boarding teacher 13 weeks,	22 75	
		94 50

SCHOOL NO. 12.

Paid Maria E. Martin, teaching 8 weeks,	$20 00	
Jessie T. Kinne, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	14 00	
Sadie L. Hackett, teaching 13 weeks,	39 00	
V. M. Hardy, boarding teacher 13 weeks,	22 75	
V. M. Hardy, 1 cord fitted wood,	3 00	
		$98 75

SCHOOL NO. 13.

Paid Jennie Willey, teaching 10 weeks,	$40 00	
F. A. Martin, boarding teaching 10 weeks,	17 50	
Jennie Willey, teaching 13 weeks,	65 00	
Mrs. F. A. Martin, boarding teacher 13 weeks,	22 75	
		$145 25
Total,		$1,138 87

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid John L. Bullock, team to convey teacher and baggage to Wild Meadows,	$1 25
Mrs. J. E. Martin, meals and lodging teacher one night,	50
J. L. Bullock, team to carry teacher to to "Height of Land,"	1 25

E. F. Folsom, school supplies, part due on bill left unpaid in '96,	1 40	
John L. Bullock, team to carry teacher and baggage to "Height of Land,"	1 00	
Mrs. A. B. Martin, cleaning school house, in District No. 5,	1 00	
E. F. Folsom, water pail, dipper and dustpan,	40	
E. M. Hoyt & Co., two brooms,	50	
Ruhama Quimby, cleaning school houses in Nos. 3 and 6,	3 00	
Addie J. Gage, cleaning school-house in No. 12,	75	
A. H. Barney, one broom,	25	
A. F. Hoyt, cleaning school house in No. 9,	1 00	
Fannie Ford, cleaning school house in No. 13,	1 00	
Jennie Bucklin, cleaning school house in No. 10,	1 00	
Geo. W. Stone, legal advice,	1 00	
Ed Fitzgerald, team to convey teachers to A. F. Hoyt's and F. A. Martin's.	75	
Total,		$16 05
Total received of School Treasurer,	$1,154 92	
Total paid out,	1,154 92	

LAURA E. GAGE,
JOHN E. SMITH,
HATTIE M. BULLOCK, } School Board.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, Auditor.

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Report of Purchasing Agent,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Received of Town Treasurer, by order of the Selectmen,		$131 57
Paid Rand, McNally & Co., for 12 Primary School Geographies,	$ 5 28	
12 Grammar " "	12 00	
		$ 17 28
Rand, McNally & Co., 48 Primary School Geographies,	$ 21 12	
48 Grammar School Geographies,	48 00	
	$69 12	
Old books in part payment,	41 02	
		$ 28 10
Paid American Book Co.,		
6 Eggs, large U. S. histories,	5 04	
6 " small " "	2 88	
		$ 7 92
Bills unpaid in 1896,		$ 53 30
Paid Thompson, Brown & Co.,		
13 sets book keeping blanks,		$ 5 83
Rand, McNally & Co.,		
6 Primary School Geographies,	$ 2 64	
9 Grammar School Geographies,	9 00	
		$ 11 64
Paid Werner School Book Co.,		
Arithmetics,		$ 6 36
Paid American Book Co.,		
22 dozen Copy Books,	$ 14 98	
6 Egg. Large Histories,	5 04	
6 " Small "	2 88	
9 Mets. English Grammar,	4 32	
2 Algebras,	1 59	
12 Mets. English Grammar,	5 76	
		$ 34 57

Paid William Ware & Co.,		
6 First Readers,	96	
6 Fifth Readers,	3 60	
6 First Readers,	96	
6 Spellers.	1 08	
6 First Readers,	96	
6 Second Readers,	1 00	
		$ 8 56
Paid R. E. Lane, printing enumeration cards,		80
Thompson, Brown & Co., 3 sets Blanks,		1 25
A. H. Barney, pencils, paper, and chalk,		3 21
Postage and Stationery,		1 10
F. W. Barney, Express,	$1 25	
" " "	85	
" " "	50	
" " "	1 15	
" " "	30	
" " "	90	
		$ 4 95
Total paid out,		$ 131 57

JOHN E. SMITH, Purchasing Agent.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the purchasing agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. H. JOHNSON, Auditor.

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Treasurer's Report

OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GRAFTON, FOR THE YEAR, ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Received of School Treasurer for 1896,	$ 127 78
Town Treasurer, dog money,	72 67
" " School money,	989 50
" of Springfield. tuition of scholars,	6 50

Town of Canaan, tuition of scholars,	39 00	
J. E. Smith, books sold,	2 20	
		$1 237 65
Paid Orders of School Board,		1,154 92
Balance in Treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1898,		$ 82 73

H. BARNEY, Treasurer.

Grafton, Feb. 15, 1898.

Report of Committee on Repairs,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEB. 15, 1898.

Paid E. M. Hoyt & Co., for material,		$ 1 16
O. D. Starkey, work and material,		3 50
O. D. Starkey, two desks,		1 50
F. R. Smith, for clapboards,		50
E. M. Hoyt & Co., 3 hasps,		10
Arial Martin, work and material,		1 75
John D. Chellis, repairs,		1 50
Jason P. Sanders, 1 door,	$1 25	
Putting in 8 windows,	1 50	
Patching, plastering,	50	
	$3 25	
Town credit, by 1 window sold,	50	
		2 75
H. A. Haskins for repairs, on school house in Division, No. 13,		$2 00
J. E. Martin, for 8 windows,		9 15
A. H. Barney, 1 lock,		30
1 lock,		20
3 pairs hinges,		15
1 pound nails,		03
2 dozen screws,		08
1 lock,		25
1 latch		08

1 pair hinges,	10
	$25 10
Jason P. Sanders, work on school house, Division, No. 9,	2 50
	$ 27 60

LAURA E. GAGE,
JOHN E. SMITH,
HATTIE M. BULLOCK, } Committee on Repairs.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Repair Committee and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. H. JOHNSON, Auditor.

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR ONE TERM,

Elmer C. Grant,	Ada B. Tinkham,
Grace M. Flanders,	Ann M. Francis,
Jennie M. Heath,	Thomas R. Francis,
Arthur E. Heath,	Everett M. Heath,
Robert H. Heath,	Cyrus A. Sulloway,
Jesse A. Barney,	Earle M. Barney,
Earle Starkey,	Pearl E. Wescott,
Ethel L. Wescott,	Viola Woodward,
Belle Woodward,	Harry Garland,
Charlie Martin,	Charlie Caswell,
Carrie Caswell,	Geo. P. Huntley,
Cleve Sargent,	Maurice Braley,
Harry Jones,	Linn Jones,
Harry Gifford,	Ethel Martin,
Eunice Martin,	Cora Chellis,
John M. Lovering,	Fred N. Lovering,
Elsie M. Walters,	Howard Stephens,
Johnnie Ford,	Elwin Ford,
Sadie A. Hill,	Grover L. Barney,

Lottie E. Smith, Lew Haskins,
Henry J. Smith, Eva M. Sanders,
Pernice E. Smith, Sarah Smith.

FOR THE YEAR.

Susie M. Francis, Florence Tinkham,
Lena Tinkham. Frank A. Tinkham,
Ethel L. Gage, Rachel M. Taylor,
Raymond Woodward, Lucie Woodward,
Florence Woodward, Ella S. Kinne,
Elsie M. Teage, Effie M. Teague,
Archie Kimball, Walter Martin,
Hattie B. Russell, Mertie C. Lovering,
Eddie I. Barney, Stella M. Davis,
Merrill E. Davis, June Fitzgerald,
Belle E. Martin.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Summer and Fall Term.	Name of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Wages of teachers per month	Visits by school Board.
1	S.	Gertrude M. Frances.	8	22	20	23	2
1	F.	L. L. Chamberlin,	13	24	17	28	2
2	F.	Maria E. Martin,	8	9	5	17	3
3	S.	Sadie B. Bunker,	8	17	16	19	2
3	F.	Sadie B. Bunker,	13	18	15	22	2
4	S.	Roy W. Baker,	8	17	13	20	2
4	F.	Elizabeth J. Groves,	13	17	16	20	2
5	S.	Kate E. Ford,	7	22	20	23	2
5	F.	Calvin L. Sleeper,	13	24	17	28	2
6	S.	Minnie Sinclair,	8	25	20	24	2
6	F.	Minnie Sinclair,	13	25	21	24	3
9	S.	A. Grace Emerson,	8	23	18	23	2
9	F.	Mary E. Pettengill,	13	20	18	27	2
10	S	Edith A. Smith,	8	8	7	18	2
10	F.	Edith A. Smith,	13	9	5	18	2
12	S.	Maria E. Martin,	8	12	9	17	2
12	F.	Sadie L. Hackett,	13	10	8	19	3
13	S.	Jennie Willey,	10	20	18	23	2
13	F.	Jennie Willey,	13	25	16	27	1

Report of Truant Officer.

In enumerating the children between the ages of five and sixteen, I found there were 151, viz: sixty-six boys and eighty-five girls.

In regard to Truants, I was called upon by the School Board five different times. In the first case the Truant attended school as long as he stopped in town. In the second case the Truant secured a place offering him the privilege of attending school in another town and he accepted. The third case Truant's parents produced a certificate signed by a physician, thus excusing her from school on account of ill health. In the other two cases the Truants attended school without further trouble.

IDA A. YOUNG, Truant Officer.

Note by the Printer.

The Auditor's certificate to the Road Agent's report was crowded off page 19, and we insert it here instead of devoting a whole page to it immediately following that report.

This certifies that I have examined the account of the Road Agent and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, Auditor.

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending, December 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Still Born.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1897.														
Jan. 8	Grafton.	Paul Felix Laro.	M		Living.	3	W	Felix Laro.	Melvina Gregory.	W	Grafton.	Laborer.		
Jan. 14	"	Ella M. Palmer.		F	"	4		Henry A. Palmer.	Eliza A. Mullings.		"	Farmer.	N. Tyngsb'o., Vt	Bristol, Vt.
Feb. 24	"	Mild'd Severance		F	"	2		Frank P. Severance.	Mary Wheeler.		Danbury.	"	Grafton.	Concord.
Apr. 30	"	E. G. Woodward.		F	"	10		Arth. B. Woodward.	Susie E. Boyd.		Grafton.	Teamster.	Wilmot.	Wentworth.
May 14	"	Ray W. Wescott.	M		"	9		Warren Wescott.	Nellie Gray.		"	Farmer.	Danbury.	Alexandria.
May 15	"	Gro. C. Braley.	M		"	1		Clarence M. Braley.	Eva M. Trumbull.		"	"	Grafton.	Danbury.
June 29	"	Ger. L. Valia.		F	"	1		Coryden Valia.	Bertha L. Weeks.		"	Sectionman.	"	Wilton.
Aug. 15	"	Everett L. Gray.	M		"	1		Leston E. Gray.	Nettie A. Morse.		"	Farmer.	Durham.	Orange.
Sept. 2	"	Morrill.	M		"	4		Warren C. Morrill.	Francelia Sleeper.		"	"	Springfield.	Alexandria.
Oct. 12	"	H. K. Whittier.	M		"	4		Andrew J. Whittier.	Hattie B. Lovering.		"	Sectionman.	Orange.	Springfield.
Oct 17	"	Raymond L. Carr	M		"	1		Bert W. Carr.	Alice Noyes.		Hanover.	Med. Student.		

I hereby certify that above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED. W. BARNEY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 2	Canaaa.	Charles Hines.	Grafton.	24	W	Farmer.	Wheelock, Vt.	David Hines.	Wheelock, Vt.	Farmer.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Canaan, N. H.
		Clara B. Sanders.	"	23		Housekeeper.	Grafton.	Betsy J. Hines.	"	Houseke'r	
								Jason P. Sanders.	Wilmot.	Farmer.	
								H. M. Sanders.	Danbury.	Houseke'r	
Apr. 4	Frank'n F'ls	Geo. W. Severance.	"	23		Teamster.	Hanover.	Wm. Severance.	Grafton.	Farmer.	Rev. Daniel S. Jenks, Franklin Falls, N. H.
								E. A. Severance.	Monmouth, Me.	Houseke'r	
		Annie E. Graham.	Franklin F'ls.	25		Weaver.	Canada.	Thomas Graham.	Canada.	Farmer.	
								Emeline Graham	"	Houseke'r	
" 7	S. Danbury.	Evarts W. Messer.	New London.	25		Landlord.	New London.	Wm. A. Messer.	New London.	Landlord.	William S. Morrill, Clergyman, Wilmot, N. H.
								Mary H. Messer.	New Hampton.	Houseke'r	
		Gertrude C. Hoyt.	Grafton.	26		Housekeeper.	Sou. Danbury	David Sleeper.	Danbury.	Farmer.	
								Mary Sleeper.		Houseke'r	
" 29	Grafton.	Willie S. Fowler.	"	27		Farmer.	Wilmot.	Wm. Fowler.	"		Rev. Edw. Francis, Grafton, N. H.
								Melinda Fowler.	Springfield.	Houseke'r	
		Carrie L Smith.	"	21		School Teach.	Grafton.	Francis R. Smith.	Grafton.	Farmer.	
								Sarah E. Smith.	"	Houseke'r	
May 21	"	Clarence M. Braley.	"	33		Farmer.	"	Jesse Braley.	"		Rev. Edw. Francis, Grafton, N. H.
								Lydia Braley.	"	Houseke'r	
		Eva M. Trumbull.	"	20		Housekeeper.	"	John C. Trumbull	Orange.	Farmer.	
								Mary Trumbull.	Amherst.	Houseke'r	
June 13	Wilmot.	Alpheus A. Howe.	"	24		Merchant.	Boscawen.	Alpheus G. Howe	Grafton.		Rev. Wm. S. Morrill, Wilmot, N.H.
								Mary E. Coburn.	New London.	Houseke'r	
		Katie E. Haskins.	"	18		Housekeeper.	Grafton.	Wm. Haskins.	Sutton.		
								Richael E. Hoyt.	Canada.	Houseke'r	
Sept. 18	Canaan.	Arthur Hadlock.	"	19		Laborer.	"	S. O. Hadlock		Farmer.	Rev. D. M Cleveland, Canaan, N. H.
								Mary E. Hadlock.	Grafton.	Houseke'r	
		Alma J. Morse.	"	21		Housekeeper.	Orange.	David Morse.			

I hereby certify that above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. BARNEY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31. 1897.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth	Sex & Condition. Male.	Sex & Condition. Female.	Sex & Condition. Color.	Sex & Condition. Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1896.															
Oct. 26	Grafton.	Betsey Haskins.*	87		26	Unity.		F	w	W	Housekeeper.	Unity.	Unity.	Amos Lattimer	Brown.
1897.															
Apr. 1	Grafton.	Parley Young.	83	9		Burrillville	M			M	Farmer.	Providence.		Peter Young.	Ruth Alby.
May 2	"	Martha Martin.	80	6	27			F		W	Housekeeper.			David Richards	Hannah Story.
June 4	"	Stanley E. Ayers.		8	22	Grafton.	M			S		England.	England.	Harry Ayers	Ilicia Cooper.
" 9	"	David N. Chandler.	59	7	1	Danbury.	M			W	Harness Maker.	Danbury.		J. Chandler.	
" 16	"	Geo. Delavante.	79			London, Eng.	M			W	Merchant.				
" 22	"	Polly A. Barney.	66			Grafton.		F		M	Housekeeper.	Grafton.	Danbury.	Enoch Prescott	Louise Braley.
July 7	"	Andrew S. Heath.	69				M			M	Farmer.			Reuben Heath.	Alice Nichols.
Nov. 20	"	Alsea Sayles.	91	10		Grafton.		F		S	Housekeeper.	Glouces'r, R.I.	Glouces'r, R I.	Solomon Sayles	Lydia Mowry.

I hereby certify that above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. BARNEY, *Town Clerk.*

*Omitted from last year's Report.

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